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Amdt. Dated January 8, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of September 11, 2003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hector F. DeLuca  
Serial No.: 10/074,102  
Filed: February 12, 2002  
For: PREPARATIONS AND USE OF AN AH RECEPTOR  
LIGAND, 2-(1'H-INDOLE-3' CARBONYL)-THIAZOLE-4-  
CARBOXYLIC ACID METHYL ESTER  
Group Art Unit: 1626  
Examiner: R. Gerstl

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please enter the following remarks and amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Applicants note new claims 16 and 17 wherein the preparation of claim 2 is at least 90% pure and is at least 95% pure.

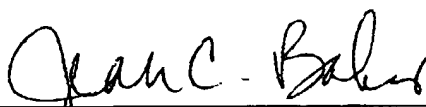
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Respectfully submitted,

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